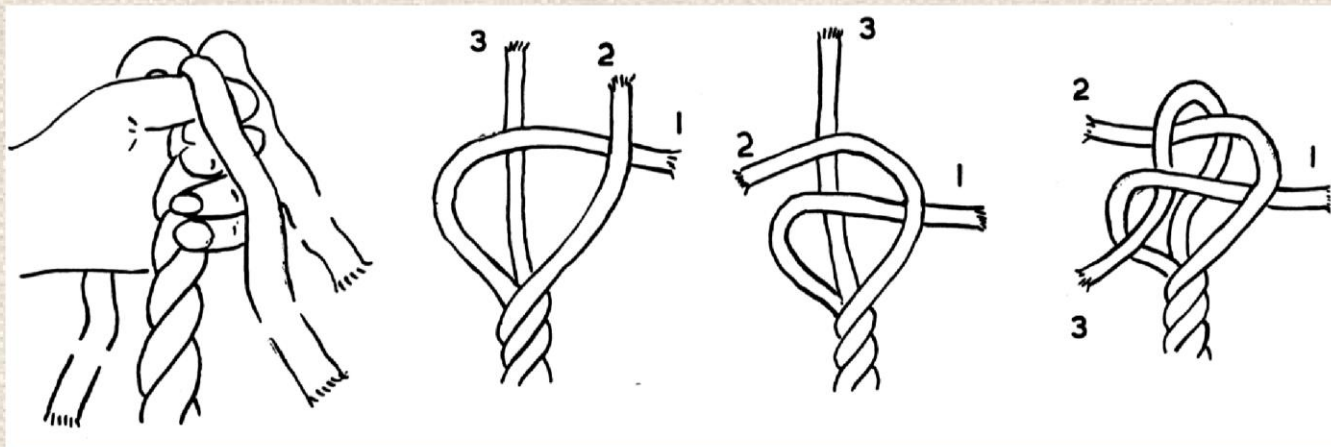


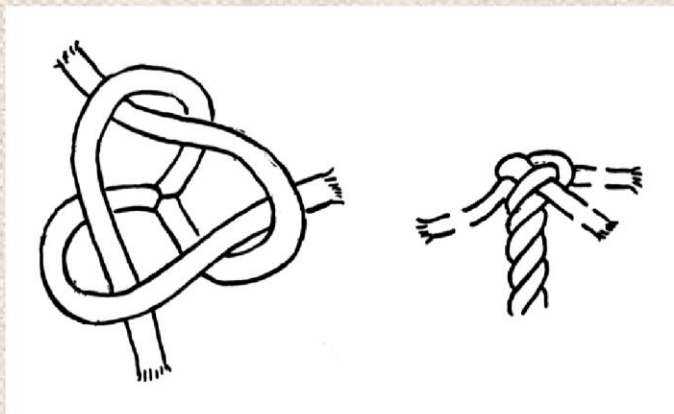


BACK SPLICE



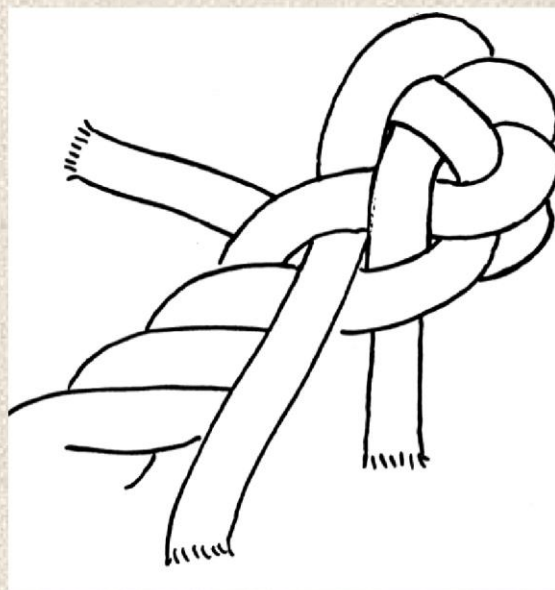
Unlay more than sufficient to make the splice and spread stands evenly.

Make a crown knot by bending each end over its neighbour in turn, going the same way round as the lay of the rope

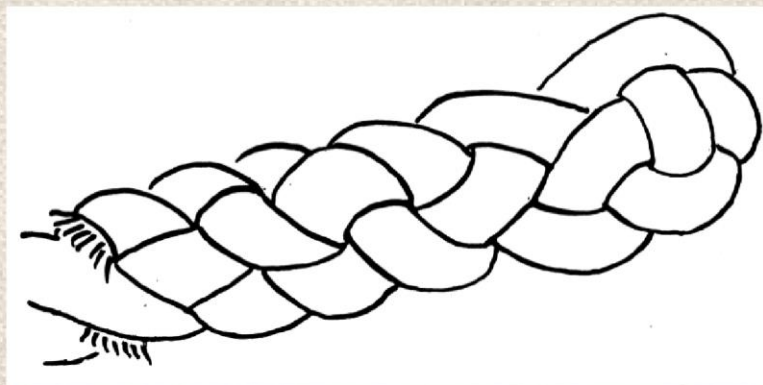


Pull the crown knot into shape

Tighten it on top of the rope



Tuck each end in turn over the adjoining main strand and under the next. Draw tight close up to the crown knot.



Continue in this way over and under one in turn for at least three times. Draw tight after each round of tucks.